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Transmitted herewith is a Petition Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.181 To Withdraw Holding of Abandonment in the above-identified application.

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- (X) a copy of a facsimile cover sheet dated December 11, 2001;
- (X) a copy of a transmittal letter dated December 11, 2001;
- (X) a copy of (2) pages of a Response to Restriction Requirement, also dated December 11, 2001;
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**PETITION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.181
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Notice of Abandonment mailed July 8, 2002, the Applicants hereby petition to withdraw the holding of abandonment of the above-referenced application pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.181 and in accordance with the guidelines set forth in the Manual of Patent Examining Procedure (M.P.E.P.) § 711.03(a). Presumably, no fee is required.

In the Notice of Abandonment mailed July 8, 2002, the Applicants were informed that the present application was abandoned in view of the Applicants' failure to respond to the Restriction Requirement mailed on November 23, 2001 within the 30 day time period set therein. However, the Applicants' records show that an Election of Group II, Claims 6-49, was timely fax filed on December 11, 2001. This submission was within the 30 day period set in the Restriction Requirement (i.e., prior to the due date of December 23, 2001).

Based on the foregoing, the Applicants respectfully submit that the response of December 11, 2001 was complete and that the application was never abandoned. Therefore, the Applicants hereby request reconsideration of the holding of abandonment and acceptance of the previously submitted election of Group II.

Enclosed herein are the following items which provide evidentiary support for this petition:

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In view of the forgoing, the present application is believed never to have been abandoned and is in condition for an Office Action on the merits, and such action is respectfully requested. If further issues remain to be resolved, the Applicants' undersigned attorney can be reached at (949) 721-2946 or at the number listed below.

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Dear Sir:

In an action mailed November 23, 2001, the Examiner required restriction of prosecution to one of the following groups of claims:

Group I Claims 1-5, drawn to a measurement system; and

Group II Claims 6-49, drawn to a transfer system.

In response, Applicants elect without traverse to proceed with prosecution on the merits of Group II (Claims 6-49).

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Conclusion

In view of the foregoing, Applicant submits that the application is in condition for examination on the merits, and respectfully requests the same.

Respectfully submitted,

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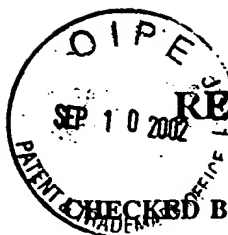
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